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Reward Offered For Capture of Adams Express Agent.

ORRVILLE, O., March 9.—The night agent of the Adams Express company at this place has absconded, taking with him an express package containing \$10,000. This package of money was sent by a Cleveland bank to a bank in Akron, but as the train on the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad on Saturday night is what is called the theater train and runs three hours late, leaving Cleveland at 11:30 p. m., there was no express agent at the Akron office, and the package was carried through to this place.

On Monday the day agent here received a message asking information concerning this package of money and what had become of it. He immediately informed them that he knew nothing of it, that there was no record of it being received here on the books, and also that the night agent, Charles Cullen, was missing, and up to this time his whereabouts was unknown.

The matter has thus far been suppressed on account of an official investigation. Cullen resided here for several years, and his character was thought to be above reproach. The company has offered a reward for his capture.

Reformers Win In Camden.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 9.—Many arrests were made here yesterday during the elections for fighting and attempted repealing at the polls. The result of the voting was a victory for the committee of one hundred, the Republicans carrying only two wards, the Seventh and Eighth. The reformers elect Cooper B. Hatch mayor by nearly 1,600 plurality and Joseph Nowory to be recorder. They also get eight out of ten councilmen elected, giving them control of the council by a vote of 12 to 7.

Ammunition Wanted Quickly.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The United States Projectile company of Brooklyn has received an order from headquarters at Washington for the immediate delivery of \$25,000 worth of armor piercing projectiles. An extra force of men has been engaged and work will be continued night and day until the order is filled.

Carloads of Powder Shipped.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 9.—It has been learned that 12 carloads of powder were shipped from the Hazardville Powder mills at Hazardville, Conn., last week on a government order. The mills are running night and day, but the officials deny that they are running on government orders.

General Wilson at Key West.

KEY WEST, March 9.—Brigadier General John M. Wilson, chief of engineers, U. S. A., has arrived here from Tampa on board the Olivette. It is presumed that the object of General Wilson is to inspect the fortifications.

Mrs. Bowen Wants Freedom.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 9.—Mrs. Alice M. Bowen, a daughter of the late William B. Bowen of Bridgeport, has commenced an action in New York for absolute divorce from John W. Bowen. She names several Bridgeport women as co-defendants.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Prince Albert Leopold of Belgium has arrived in New York.
Fire burned Wolf & Co.'s novelty warehouse in Philadelphia, doing \$25,000 damage.

Governor Pingree has issued a call for a special session of the Michigan legislature, March 22.

Three men were crushed to death by the falling of a derrick on the new East river bridge in New York.

The trial of F. G. Agens for causing the death of Caldwell H. Abell was begun in Newark, N. J., yesterday.

One hundred and ninety-six men were arrested in a raid on Theodore Allen's poolroom in New York yesterday.

Ernest Roeder and Yousouf, the Turkish wrestler, have been matched at last. The combat will take place March 26.

Mrs. Harriet Pickering of New Bedford urged before the Massachusetts house committee on rules the abolishment of weavers' fines.

The Nebraska Populists may call an extra session of the legislature to pass a maximum freight rate law in place of the one declared unconstitutional.

James H. Barnum of Lime Rock, Conn., was attacked by Andrew Brazile, a molder, formerly employed by him, and seriously, but not fatally, injured.

Agree on Pacific Cable Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Pacific cable bill was agreed to in the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce yesterday. The bill provides for the construction of a cable from San Francisco to Japan via the Hawaiian Islands and grants an annuity of \$100,000 for 20 years, in consideration of which all United States government messages are to be thereafter and in perpetuity transmitted free. The government is also to take full possession of the cable plant in case of war or other emergency.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: New Jersey—Papakating, John L. McCoy. New York—Claverack, George Rivers; Clermont, H. S. Williams; Germantown, Frederick Rockefeller; Georgetown Station, Charles C. Wagner; Hilldale, Seneca D. Zeh; Jasper, C. G. Hutchinson; South Worcester, William H. Sturges; Tappan, Aaron K. Goodman; Vernon Center, Arthur J. Carpenter.

Republicans Defeated by Fusion Ticket.

PORTLAND, N. Y., March 9.—The factional fight in the Republican party which began last fall appeared again yesterday in the village election. The entire Republican ticket was defeated by a fusion ticket, composed of independent Republicans and Democrats, with the exception of the trustee in the Fourth ward, where the Republican candidate was elected by a majority of six.

Unknown Man Fatally Injured.

LYONS, N. Y., March 9.—An unknown man was fatally hurt here by falling between cars of the New York Central railroad. He was found lying on the tracks with one leg nearly amputated by the wheels of the cars that had passed over him. He was unconscious when picked up and in so weak from the loss of blood that it is believed he cannot live.

NONE VOTED NAY.

House Agrees Unanimously
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Fifty-nine Speeches Made Amid Great
Enthusiasm.

HISSES GREET BINGHAM'S SPEECH.

He Said That Our Relations With Spain
Were as Friendly as They Had Been
For Years—An Important Cabinet Meeting Held.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—In a spirit of patriotism, with eloquent words ringing in their ears, every member of the house of representatives yesterday responded to the president's first call to meet the Spanish situation by casting his vote for a bill placing in President McKinley's hands \$50,000,000 to be expended at his discretion for the national defense. Party lines were swept away, and with a unanimous voice congress voted its confidence in the administration.

Many members who were paired with absent colleagues took the responsibility of breaking their pairs, an unprecedented thing in legislative annals, in order that they might go on record in support of this vast appropriation to maintain the dignity and honor of their country. Speaker Reed, who, as the presiding officer, seldom votes only in case of a tie, had his name called and voted in his capacity as a representative.

The scene of enthusiasm which greeted the announcement of the vote—ayes 311, nays none—has seldom been paralleled in the house. All day long the galleries were jammed with enthusiastic spectators applauding to the echo the sterling patriotism of the words of eloquence which were uttered by the members on the floor. All the speeches were brief. Altogether four hours were allowed for debate. So great was the pressure for time that no one member was given more than five minutes, and most of them had to content themselves with a boggly fraction of a minute. In all 59 speeches were made.

With one acclaim members from the north and the south, the east and the west, the states and the territories, battle-scarred veterans of the Union and the Confederate armies, all joined in proclaiming their support of the country's chief magistrate in the face of a possible foreign war. General Grosvenor of Ohio said that if war did not come the \$50,000,000 appropriated by this bill would be wisely expended if it only served to show the world that when threatened from without the hearts of the American people beat as one.

On the whole, there was only a slight discordant note caused by the speech of General Bingham of Pennsylvania, a gallant soldier who served with distinction under Hancock. He spoke too conservatively for the aroused temper of the house, and when he insisted that our relations with Spain were as friendly as they had been for years many of the members hissed him. While almost every member who spoke deprecated the possibility of war, a wide divergence of opinion as to how close were hostilities manifested itself in the debate.

The general contention by the majority, among them the leaders on both sides, was that this appropriation bill preparing for war would prove the sure guarantee of peace. Others insisted that war's alarms would soon be heard, and Mr. Mann of Illinois declared that war actually existed in all save name. The speeches which attracted most attention were those of Messrs. Cannon, Henderson and Dooliver on the Republican side and Messrs. Bailey and Sayers on the Democratic side.

Mr. Cannon opened the debate, explaining that it was the intention of the committee to give the president enough money to meet any emergency that might arise before the beginning of the next session of congress in the District of Columbia. It was not a war measure, but a peace measure.

Mr. Sayers, who followed, sounded the keynote of the debate. There was no difference between the representatives of the people of the United States. Men of all parties stood ready to give sound, hearty and sincere support to the president in order that the honor of the country and people should be maintained.

General Henderson closed the discussion on the Republican side. He said the lesson taught by the proceedings was a beautiful one, that reflected the highest honor on the American people through their representatives. With a voice trembling with emotion he declared:

"Mr. Speaker, it does our hearts good to see our people united and standing shoulder to shoulder in the face of danger. This measure is a wise and prudent one, but there will be no war. That is my judgment."

Mr. Dooliver said:
"Let us this day, laying aside all the differences of party politics, give to the president of the United States, not in a bare and meager, but in the spirit of the broadest patriotism this earnest of the national confidence. It cannot endanger the cause of peace to have the world understand that our solemn purpose of avoiding as far as possible the internal horrors of war does not involve any limitation to spare effort blood or treasure in the protection of

the national rights or in the discharge of national duties."

Mr. Bailey closed the debate for the Democratic side in a five minute speech, breathing the highest patriotism and loyalty to the flag. He expressed the fear that it was too late to look for peace, and, while he would hate to see the country plunged into war, he was afraid the crisis was at hand.

The bill was immediately taken to the senate and referred to the committee on appropriations.

The cabinet was in session for two and a half hours and the Spanish situation was discussed from all points. The unanimous opinion of the cabinet is that the appropriation of \$50,000,000 by congress and the consequent extensive preparation for war made thereby mean peace. The cabinet believes that this activity of the United States in meeting all contingencies of expected emergencies will serve as a notice to Spain and all Europe that the United States is in earnest. If Spain determines to inaugurate a war now, in the face of certain and disastrous defeat, it would be simply suicide.

All the president's advisers concurred in the belief that the Madrid ministry will pause and deliberate well before inviting overwhelming and sure national humiliation. The president asked Secretary Alger to give him and his associates a minute account of the army. Mr. Alger indicated the strength and location of every army post; the condition of seacoast defenses; the amount of ammunition on hand and where it is stored; the present and prospective outstanding contracts; the condition of the small arm and torpedo service; in fact, a minute, technical and detailed statement of the army.

The plans for the purchase of warships are now well advanced, and Secretary Long was able to lay before the cabinet the steps that had been taken. The ships in view are nine in number. Two of them are building at French shipyards, three in Germany, two in England and two in America.

These are large ships and do not include torpedo boats. Of the latter class several are in view, including one offered by Mr. William R. Grace of New York. Mr. Grace had the design made for a South American republic, but in view of present conditions he informed Secretary Long that he could have the craft. She is designed to be faster than any torpedo boat afloat, making the phenomenal speed of 42 miles an hour.

The two ships in American shipyards are those building for the Japanese government—one at Cramps' and the other at San Francisco. The negotiations are progressing, and it is expected that the Japanese government will help rather than retard their acquisition by the United States if it is decided to take them.

CAN SELL SHIPS.

Neutral Nations Need Not Refrain From
So Doing Even Though Hostilities Have Begun.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—In spite of numerous conferences of officials, of the continuation of the preparations now in progress on a large scale to put the country in a state of defense, of the outburst of patriotic speeches in congress, there was a certain feeling apparent in the best informed circles that the situation as to our relations with Spain was yesterday much more favorable than it was the day before. Perhaps the semi-official advice received from Madrid, indicating a peaceful purpose on the part of the Spanish government, contributed in large measure to that feeling, or it may have been that the growing knowledge of the vast extent of our own resources tended to the belief that they would impress others with the futility of attacking the United States.

However that may be, the feeling prevailed, and at the White House, too, after the cabinet meeting, wherein all of the facts that were known to the president as to the existing state of affairs were laid unreservedly before the cabinet members and discussed. While Captain Brownson is going abroad for the government to learn what ships of war are for sale and their condition, he will not necessarily make any purchases. The officer left Washington last night and will take the St. Paul to Southampton, sailing from New York. He will report his arrival immediately at the United States embassy in London, but further than that the captain declines to indicate the places he will visit in Europe. He has been furnished all the information in the possession of the navy department respecting the shipping in course of construction in Europe and had a talk with Mr. Lane, who is said to have some of these ships for sale, though he does not at present have the right in the case of the two small Brazilian battleships now building at La Seine, in France.

As to these, or indeed any Brazilian or Chilean warships, it has been discovered that Brazil and Chile are parties to a treaty by the terms of which neither country can sell any of its warships unless the other also sells a ship. The reason for this peculiar provision is to be found in the alliance that is reported to have been entered into by these two countries for mutual protection against Argentine and other South American nations. Captain Brownson does not expect to stay abroad long and goes only on condition that he may return immediately in case of an open rupture.

As to the right to buy foreign warships, all authorities agree that such purchases may be made, even after hostilities have begun, if the neutral nation exercises strict impartiality between the belligerents and the ships are not armed and outfitted for service. The trade of shipbuilding is recognized as a legitimate one, which may be carried on at all times. Mr. Clay, when secretary of state, laid down the principle as follows:

"If it be forbidden by the law of nations to sell to a belligerent an armed vessel completely equipped and ready for action, it is believed not to be contrary to the law to sell to a belligerent a vessel in any other state, although it may be convertible into a ship of war."

A good deal is being accomplished in the way of preparation in both the navy and war departments. A conference at the navy department looked into the procurement of a suitable store of ammunition, coal and supplies, touched upon the question of drydocks and generally considered a number of other matters connected with the operation of a warship. The war department was not behind the navy. General Flagler, chief of ordnance, is very busy reaching out in every direction by means of the telegraph and the mail to learn just how far the resources of the big private manufacturing concerns can be relied on to come to the aid of the war department in arming and equipping a volunteer army should one be found necessary. He will not tell what he is doing in this direction, holding that it is not wise to make everybody acquainted with either our strong or our weak points. General Miles is looking after the personnel closely and yesterday was trying hard to perfect the organization of the two new regiments of artillery which congress has granted. The officers must be nominated to congress, and the commissions are only waiting on the forms. Meanwhile, beyond the statement that the two senior lieutenant colonels of the existing artillery regiments will be made colonels of the two new regiments, the names of the officers are withheld.

The president has signed the Hawley bill providing for two additional regiments of artillery to man the coast defenses.

Three weeks ago last night the Maine was blown up. As it was last week at this time, so it is now—nothing is known officially as to the cause of the disaster. The court is hard at work. That is all that is known at the navy department. It is not even known when it may be expected to finish its work. But the importance of its report does not diminish in the slightest degree by the lapse of time, and in the midst of diversions caused by more recent happenings the more thoughtful officials have not lost sight of the fact that when the report of the court of inquiry comes to the navy department in the hands of some trustworthy naval officer, probably Lieutenant Commander Marx himself, the judge advocate of the court, the government may be face to face with another and vital issue.

Senor du Bose called at the state department late in the day and had a half hour's conference with Judge Day. He brought no dispatches, and the talk did not relate to the present strained condition of affairs, but was an informal discussion of the condition of affairs in Cuba. In the course of the visit it is understood that Senor du Bose suggested that some of the newspaper correspondents at Havana were trespassing on the privileges which the Havana authorities had accorded them.

The new Spanish minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, will arrive in New York today on the German line steamer. He is expected at the legation tomorrow, and arrangements will then be made for the presentation of his credentials to President McKinley. There will be the usual exchange of congratulations, which will be of more than passing interest. Senor Polo left Madrid before the recent critical juncture was reached, and at the time of his departure the new commercial treaties were under negotiation in the interest of the Madrid authorities. The new minister speaks English, having been in this country for several years. He is married, his wife being the daughter of one of the most influential men of Spain.

WILD FOR WAR.

Havana Spaniards to Give Theatrical Performance to Raise Funds.

HAVANA, March 9.—Some persons, in order to increase the excitement, are urging General Fitz Hugh Lee to resign, but the consul general said to a correspondent, "I will stick by the ship of state until the clouds roll by."

The Spaniards here are showing the greatest enthusiasm for a war against the United States. A gala performance will be given this week at the Tacon theater to raise a popular fund to buy warships for Spain. The cheapest place will cost \$10. It is expected that the performance will produce some \$30,000, which, in spite of all the Spanish enthusiasm, will not be enough to buy a gunboat of any service. But they say that it is only a demonstration of the readiness to fight of Havana Spaniards.

One of the causes of complaint against the United States, which is publicly expressed here from General Blanco down to the last volunteer, is that the United States is sending war supplies to the insurgents in the cases and packages which are said to contain food for the starving reconcentrados. They make that charge to General Lee, and the Spanish newspapers in Havana contain the statement that the American consul, Mr. Barker, who has tendered his resignation, is going to make "important disclosures" about that fact.

The court of inquiry did little yesterday. Consul General Lee was very briefly examined and also one diver. Considerable time was spent on the wreck. Captain Sampson listened patiently to various theories propounded by newspaper men and others as to the causes of the explosion and also to statements as to hawsers found in the harbor and boiler iron on the shore. Evidently he placed little confidence in any of these stories, but he intimated that he would investigate any that he deemed worth while.

A small number of tourists who have been detained by the health regulations expect to leave by the Olivette, but there will be no general exodus of Americans. The American schooner Esther, captured by the Spanish gunboat Arilla in an inlet near Casilda, on the south coast of Cuba, was towed to sea by the gunboat, after repairing her rudder, and released and has sailed for Jamaica.

Mr. Alexander C. Brice, the United States consul at Matanzas, says he cannot much longer stand the strain of the last two years.

A CRISIS IN ENGLAND

Anxiety Felt Over the Grave
Eastern Situation.

QUEEN VICTORIA TAKES ACTION.

False Rumor of Illness Given Out to
Hide the Fact That She Postponed
Her Trip South to Consult
Her Ministers.

LONDON, March 9.—European diplomats regard the international situation in the old world at the present moment as far more serious and critical than that between the United States and Spain. There is no longer much doubt that Great Britain's declaration that she would go to war rather than be deprived of the markets of the far east or to suffer the dismemberment of the Chinese empire will soon be put to the test.

Both Russia and France are apparently determined to disregard or treat as a mere bluff the recent British assertion of limits beyond which England would not allow her rivals to trespass on her prestige. These limits have now been reached and overstepped both in China and west Africa, and Europe is waiting to know what Great Britain's answer will be.

Two years ago, in a less serious crisis, it was the sudden equipment of a dying squadron. It will require something more formidable than that to check the aggression of Britain's rivals today, but first there is ample evidence that England is exhausting every honorable resource for peace.

The queen's personal desire in this respect is well known. Indeed, there is some reason to believe that the rival powers are taking advantage of this fact. Queen Victoria never ventures to interfere personally in Great Britain's foreign relations unless war is practically in sight.

She has done so now. She sent for the French ambassador and Sir Thomas Sanderson, who is acting foreign minister, and postponed her visit to the Riviera under the convenient fiction of indisposition. Lord Salisbury, though far from well, came to London in the afternoon smothered in wraps.

But, while seeking peace, England is preparing for war on even a more extensive scale than the United States. Not only is there the greatest possible activity in the naval and war departments, but there is credible authority for stating that Great Britain is negotiating for half a dozen warships which Spain is trying to secure.

Charlotte Behrens Dead.
PORT HURON, Mich., March 9.—Mrs. Robert Mantell, the wife of the actor, who was herself well known on the stage as Charlotte Behrens, died at the Hotel Harrington here yesterday. Mrs. Mantell underwent a severe operation for peritonitis here more than a month ago. She had been gradually improving until a few days ago, when her husband was sent for.

"Pittsburg Phil's" Tomb.
ALLEGANY, Pa., March 9.—George E. Smith, known to the turf world as "Pittsburg Phil," has had constructed in Uniondale cemetery the finest mausoleum in western Pennsylvania. In the mausoleum are to rest the bodies of Mr. Smith and the members of his family. The huge pile of granite, which has just been completed, cost \$72,000.

Democrats Make a Clean Sweep.
LYONS, N. Y., March 9.—In the village election yesterday afternoon the Democrats made a clean sweep, electing the president, three trustees, the assessor, collector and treasurer. It makes the twenty-third successive year the Democrats have carried the place. Eleven hundred and twenty-six votes were polled.

Russia Charters French Steamers.
LONDON, March 9.—A dispatch to The Times from Odessa says: "Troops and war material are going to the far east with such haste that the Russian volunteer fleet will not suffice. The government, therefore, has chartered some French steamers, the first of which will start a fortnight hence with 2,000 men."

Hartford Man Kills Himself.
HYANNIS, Mass., March 9.—Charles Barlow, a summer resident of this place, committed suicide yesterday afternoon. He had been somewhat despondent for some time because of failing health and the thought of leaving Hyannis for his home in Hartford, which was to occur today.

Wife Slayer Zimmerman Dead.
BUFFALO, March 9.—Chester Zimmerman, the wealthy Kenmore farmer who shot and killed his wife a week ago, died from the effects of self inflicted wounds yesterday. After killing his wife Zimmerman shot himself through the body and took poison.

Here's a Pretty Bill.
OTTAWA, March 9.—James McMullen, M. P., has given notice of a bill which provides that only British subjects can hold mining properties in Canada, and they must have been resident in Canada at least 12 months prior to the recording of their claims.

Prison For the Banko King.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 9.—George Spencer, alias John Reed, of Plainfield, N. J., has been sentenced to a term of not less than four nor more than five years in the state prison for swindling S. B. Hardy of Framingham.

Is the Ellsworth Bill Dead?
ALBANY, March 9.—The Ellsworth bill, which was on the calendar in the senate yesterday, was not called up. The probabilities are that it will never be called up.

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All goods sold to highest bidder

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Jeweler and Optician.

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especially for the ladies' Chairs

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FOR SALE.

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THE SPANISH REGENT.

She is the Most Powerful Champion of Peace in Spain.

The most influential personage in Spain during the present momentous crisis of its fortunes is the queen regent, Maria Christina. The maintenance of peace between Spain and the United States has been due in large measure to her conservatism, tact and sagacity in facilitating a change of ministry and enabling Sagasta to recall Gen. Weyler from Cuba at an opportune moment.

She is by birth an Austrian grand duchess, says the Youth's Companion, a daughter of the Archduke Karl Ferdinand and his second wife, Archduchess Elizabeth. She was conspicuous in her



MARIA CHRISTINA.
(Queen Regent of the Spanish Kingdom.)

youth for beauty and amiability, and has shown during her career in Spain that she possesses keen intelligence and sobriety of judgment—the best traits of the Hapsburg-Lorraine house.

Alphonso XIII. was born in 1886, after his father's death. His mother has been the regent during his minority, and, although an Austrian by birth, has commanded the loyal support of her Spanish subjects. If she had been queen in her own right she could not have exercised greater power and influence.

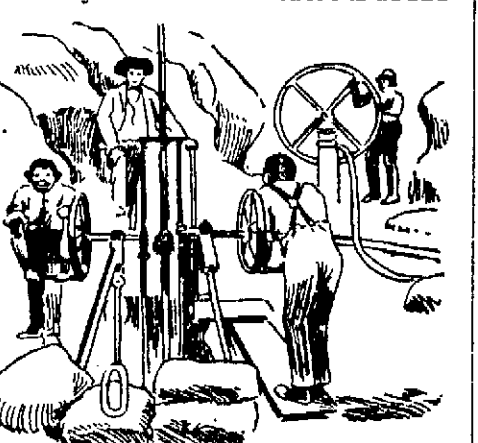
The education of her son has been her chief care, and she has directed it with homely common-sense and maternal affection. She has also faced all the responsibilities of government with courage and firmness. She is a good queen and a wise woman, and her great ambition is to preserve the monarchy for her son.

Whether she succeeds or fails in this supreme object depends mainly upon the pacification of Cuba and the prevention of any outbreak of hostilities with the United States. She is the most powerful champion of peace in Spain, and has exerted herself strongly during recent months to bring about a change of policy in Cuba.

BORING FOR WATER.

An Occupation Which is Quite Popular Now in South Africa.

A most disastrous drought is devastating South Africa, the worst known for many generations. Stock is perishing in such vast numbers that farmers are being ruined wholesale. The illustration shows the process of boring for water. At a little expense the Cape government provides an apparatus for the use of the farming community, and drilling operations are in progress in nearly all parts of the country. It is generally believed that there is abundant



BORING FOR WATER.
(The Process Employed by the Farmers of South Africa.)

ance of water at a depth of from 50 to 100 feet, but the finds are few and weak. Unlike Australia there are no subterranean rivers to tap. The hope of the farmer lies in the conservation of the rainfall, which, if not stored in dams, quickly runs off into the "sluits" and "spruities" and leaves the parched earth but little refreshed. In many places the drinking supplies regularly fall short and the farmers are reduced to the thick, opaque contents of a dam. In the remoter districts the Boers experience this acutely. A Boer recently called at an Englishman's house while on a journey and asked for drink. The Englishman had a good supply and gave him a sparkling draught. The Dutchman was greatly surprised and in his kitchen "tail" expressed himself highly delighted with such a sweet drink, for, as he observed, "it had neither taste nor smell."

Trade of the Nations.

A French statistician has been figuring up the foreign trade of various countries of the world, and finds that Great Britain comes first, Germany second, the United States third and France fourth in the matter of volume. In the past ten years English trade has increased 32 per cent., that of Germany 46 per cent., and our own 14 per cent., while that of France fell off in the same period three per cent. While our foreign trade has shown something of growth we are still a long way from leading the nations of the earth in this particular.

It Holds Its Own.
Though man may conquer all diseases,
And plague no longer scare,
The cyclone still remains an ill
To which all flesh is heir.

BROAD-TIRED WAGONS.

Result of Tests Conducted at the Missouri Experiment Station.

The Missouri experiment station has made a large number of experiments during the past two years with the draft of broad and narrow-tired wagons. These tests have been made with the ordinary narrow-tired wheels and with six-inch tires, on macadam streets, gravel and dirt roads in all conditions, on meadows, pasture, stubble and plowed fields both wet and dry. Bulletin No. 39 of the station, by Director H. J. Waters, gives the results of these tests. The broad tires pulled materially lighter on the macadam street and the gravel roads. Also on dirt roads in all conditions except when soft or sloppy on the surface, underlain by hard road-bed, and when the mud was very deep and sticky. In both of these conditions the narrow tires pulled considerably lighter. It should be borne in mind, however, that the roads are in these conditions for a comparatively short period of time, and this at seasons when their use has naturally been reduced to the minimum. The tests on meadows, pastures, stubble land, corn land and plowed ground in every condition, from dry, hard and firm to very wet and soft, show, without a single exception, a large saving in draft by the use of the broad tires.

The bulk of the hauling done by the farmer is on the farm, in hauling feed from the fields and hauling manure from the barns, etc. The actual tonnage hauled to market is insignificant in comparison with that hauled about on the farm, inasmuch as a large proportion of the products of the average farm is sent to market in the form of live stock or its products. It is clearly shown by these experiments that in many instances where the narrow tire is very injurious to the road or field, the broad tire proves positively beneficial when the same load is hauled. When it is considered, therefore, that the average draft of the broad tire is materially less than the narrow tire, and that the injury done to the roads and farms by the narrow tire can be almost wholly corrected by the use of the wide tires, there remains no longer any good reason for the use of the narrow-tired wagons. These experiments further indicate that six inches is the best width of tire for the farm and road wagon, and that both axles should be the same length, so that the front and rear wheels shall run in the same track.

Long Time Under Water.
Pearl divers remain under water from 50 to 80 seconds on an average, but cases have been reported of their remaining as long as six minutes under water.

Calhoun For Commerce Commissioner.
WASHINGTON, March 9.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of William J. Calhoun of Illinois to be an interstate commerce commissioner.

APPROACHING A CLIMAX!

TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

Nos 6-8 East Main Street, Middletown.

The Removal Sale!

Has only a few more weeks to run. Only a few more weeks to get goods at these prices. New goods are coming in daily that were bought for March 1st delivery, before we made the deal with Mr. Adams. The 1st of April is near at hand, when we will move into the G. B. Adams' Store, No. 35 North street. Take advantage of these prices while they last. Read this price list and see how unmercifully we cut the prices of our new fresh goods, as well as all of our stock, while our removal sale is on.

KID GLOVES.

REMOVAL You will find 400 pairs of \$1 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves for women, on the main aisle, front, this week, at SIXTY-NINE CENTS A PAIR. The beauty of these gloves is that they are all new, fresh goods, with Foster hooks or new patent O. X. clasps. Colors, tan, modes, dark green, black pearl and white, all sizes, with new heavy stitched backs, all new, fresh goods, either solid-colored or shop worn. One lowest dollar and a quarter value, but our removal sale is on, hence price 69c a pair.

THE QUEEN ANNE It's a dollar a pair here, KID GLOVE \$1, because this is the only store that sells the Queen Anne, and we bought a big lot at one time. It isn't enough to say that it is the best dollar glove made. When you say the best on simple rivalry, and the Queen Anne has no rival in the dollar grade and scarcely an equal at \$1.50.

BOYS' WAISTS, made of light ground cotton. You usually pay 25c for these. Removal sale price 15c each.

Ladies' Separate Skirts.

NEW GOODS, Fabrics and effects, lined throughout, with profits off and removal sale

CHEVIOT SERGE of fine quality, lined throughout and bound with velvet, in the latest spring style

was to be sold for \$4, but removal sale is on, so they are marked \$2.50.

FINE BRILLIANTINE of extra lustrous, exceptionally well made and lined, bound with velvet, and made in the newest style. Actual value \$4. Removal sale price \$2.99.

BLACK BROCADE Large new spring designs, well made, fully lined, 4 yds wide. Removal sale price \$4.98.

SEPARATE DRESS in fancy French Bavardiere SKIRTS. A new, new, new pattern and designs. Removal price \$2.98.

SATINETS at \$1.25 of fast black extra PETTICOATS gathered ruff 16 inches deep, worth \$2. At \$1.55 of Black

Morcen, with 12 inch ruff at bottom, service able and comfort able, worth \$2.50.

Removal Sale of Wrappers

A NEW Calico Wrapper, made of black or indigo blue calico, excellently finished, wide skirt with deep hem, lined body. A wrapper that it sells anywhere for 75c and 80c. Removal sale 49c each.

LADIES' WRAPPERS Cambric, standard goods, prettily made, braided trimmed full width skirt and deep hem. These are \$1

goods. Removal sale price 70c each.

THIS PRETTY Standard goods, but not at standard prices, made from material chosen, with particular care, and a very pretty lot in pattern, a very good lot in finish and a decidedly cheap lot in price, of standard quality color, white stripes and figures on blue or black or white. Tight fitting back, wide skirt, lined body, braided. Removal sale price \$1, worth \$1.50.

SHIRT These are light weight Shirt Waists

WAISTS, but you will not care when you see them and know their prices. There is no time in the year when a bargain is out of the season. REMOVAL SALE PRICE of this lot is 25c each. M-made of Percale, fancy colored, full front, yoke back, laundered detachable collar of same material. 50c is regular price of these.

New Spring Dress Goods.

Our letter of to-day can give but scant justice to the tremendous list of "FASHIONABLE AFFAIRS." The new goods are coming in faster than they can be mentioned, and every one of these new patterns is a star in the new, dainty, stylish, different, but withal so rich, tasteful, handsome and attractive as only high class dress fabrics can be. Note how we have taken the profits off and allow you the pick of these new goods at these unheard of prices on account of our removal sale.

TWENTY of stylish and quick selling Dress

PIECES of excellent quality and good color assortment, consisting of plaids and lances, to be closed out at 10c a yard.

TWENTY of Colored Dress Goods, in the latest

PIECES and newest spring fashions, including stylish fabrics, etc., two-toned effects, broken checks, etc. A fine assortment of materials that should have been sold for 35c, but our removal sale is on, hence price is 25c a yard.

FANCY NEW A mixed lot of foreign and do

DRESS GOODS, mostly goods in stripes, checks, hair line and English and Scotch Tweeds. Best Ladies' and Gents' goods. Removal sale price 30c a yard.

New Spring Dress Goods.

VIORPFAUX A fancy novelty 40 inches wide. CLOTHES. Suitable material for tailor made suits. 50c value. Removal sale price 40c a yard.

40-INCH The new spring goods, small

FANCY PLAIDS, plaids with bright green combination coloring of green, red, blue, etc. Very desirable for ladies' waists and children's wear. Our selling special at 50c a yard.

BEAUTIFUL ALL WOOL A magnificent

AND SILK VELOUR PLAIDS, quality. Actual value \$1.00. Removal sale price \$1 a yd.

40-INCH NEW In rich shades of green, brown

GRANITE CLOTH novel, etc. This is one of the popular fabrics of the season

Should have been 60c. Removal sale price 50c a yard.

A FINE quality of English Granite Cloth and

Black French Bourette, 52 inches wide. The best wearing cloths that are made this season. Regular value \$1.25. Removal sale price 75c a yard.

Umbrellas.

AN UMBRELLA One hundred 24 inch fast black

SENSATION. Umbrellas, ladies or gents

handles. Sold by all dealers for 50c to 60c. Tompkins' removal sale price 25c each. Not more than two to each customer. 50

the finest silk Serge Umbrellas, for both ladies and gentlemen. Made with strong steel rods. A fine assortment of Congo handles in crooks and other styles, worth \$1.50 each. Removal sale price 85c each. Not more than two of these to each customer.

BEAUTIFUL UNION SILK Steel rods, Para-

TAFETTA UMBRELLAS. Good reason for

handles, including Dresden, and many other

imitation pearl tops, and many other styles. All

a \$2.50 value. Removal sale price \$1.25 each. This week is your opportunity. You can buy

umbrellas cheap enough to lend. No need for

people to get wet with prices well sell them at.

WASH DRESS FABRICS 3c Dress Gingham

WITH REMOVAL PRICES 6c a yard. Best

ON THEM. A yard. Best 4c

Gingham 4c. Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c. Best

Black and Silver Grey Prints 4c. Good Outing

Black and Silver Prints 4c. Best Calico 4c. 8c

Wide Percale 5c. 10c Best Percale 10c a yard.

Doctor and Cook Agree

The following opinions of high authorities on hygiene and cooking, express the views of all members of the medical and culinary professions.

"Cottolene oil has direct dietetic value; it aids both digestion and assimilation. . . . Cottolene, a thoroughly wholesome combination of fresh beef suet and pure cottonseed oil is eminently worthy to supersede lard for culinary use." J. H. Ebert, A. M., M. D., Ph. D., Editor Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

"Vegetable oils (such as cottonseed oil) are growing that in favor with educated housewives and intelligent cooks. . . . The desirable substitutes (Cottolene) is purer, more healthful and economical than lard, which it has supplanted." Marion Harland, The famous lecturer and cooking teacher.

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THE Drs. Smiths' "Honest John" Truss!

Will retain a rupture when other trusses fail. Comfortable to wear. No pressure on the back. Truss will remain in place regardless of position of the body. Call and examine.

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Bath, closet, range, hot and cold water, heated by hot air furnace. Possession given at once. See **CASE & TAYLOR**

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POZOSKI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

For Delicacy,
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Spring Style Shoes for Men.

Vici Tan,
Russia Calf,
Willow Calf,
Patent Leather,
Black Vici.

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Endorsed, praised, applauded everywhere. The
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minstrelsy. "Snappy, sparkling specialties." The
Merry Monarchs of the Minstrel World
A few head liners—Buck Goodman, DeWitt
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real and up to date. Organized 21 years
ago. Earliest by special train service (their
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YOU WILL WITNESS THE SWEETEST STREET
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LOOK AT THE PRICES.
Best Reserved Seats - 50 Cents
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TWO NIGHTS AND MATINEE, FRI-
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FRIDAY EVENING—Flotow's Masterpieces.

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SATURDAY EVENING—Double Bill. Gilbert &
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"Pirates of Penzance,"

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Finely costumed, creditably staged, splendidly
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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Among the notaries public appointed
in Dutchess county is Wladyslaw J. Pra-
towski, of Matteawan. An act should
be passed allowing him to charge a
special fee for taking oaths and
acknowledgments and performing other
official acts. There is no equity in al-
lowing the man who has only to sign J.
Smith to a jurat to collect the same fee
as the man who wears out a pen every
time he signs himself Wladyslaw J. Pra-
towski.

Fight seems to be in the air. Whether
it has its inception in the present in-
ternational disturbance or not, is one of
those things no fellow can find out, but
the fact remains that nearly everybody
is ready to fight somebody or some-
thing at the drop of the hat. The latest
"scrap" occurred at East Main street
and Academy avenue, Tuesday night,
and two boys were the combatants. A
crowd stood about for some time, watch-
ing the disturbance without interfering.
One of the fighters was finally whipped
and the crowd departed.

Speaking about fighting, "Sam" Beas-
ley looked over the "secure head" on the
first page of one of the New York papers
a day or two ago at the Erie baggage
room, and told the usual gatherers there,
with great emphasis, that he was ready
for war.

"I want to fight," said he, "Bring on
your Spaniards and let's get at 'em. I
want war! war!"
"You're too old to fight, Sam," said a
bystander.

"No, no, Honey; de old fiddle plays
de best."

The fine weather brings out enough
ride-astlers on the Erie freight trains,
nowadays, to give the local O. and W.
detectives heart failure. There were
seven well-dressed young men on one
Erie east bound train, Tuesday after-
noon, and a railroad man counted four-
teen on one train, Sunday afternoon.

The patients at the State Hospital
have five kinds of bread a day and Chief
Baker Adolf Schilling has a lively time
keeping the ovens full. He is constantly
experimenting with new mixtures of
flour and his latest combination of Indian
meal and rye flour makes a bread which
meets the approval of all those who have
partaken of it.

The housekeeper who finds bread mix-
ing a trial should accompany Dr. Talcott
to the hospital bakery when the dough
is being mixed. She would see two barrels
and a half of flour emptied into a dough-
mixer and mixed in seven minutes. This
dough-mixer is a large tub in which is
machinery combining the centripetal and
centrifugal motions. The absolute clean-
liness of the machinery and the whole
bake shop makes one hesitate to step
inside without donning the baker's
snowy garb.

King and Centre streets, since the
paving has been cleared, have become
popular play grounds for the children.
There are no car tracks to add danger
and few wagons to be seen on Centre
street. Bicycles, marbles, hockey, tag—
all of the popular games of the present
day, are enjoyed there by both sexes, and
their merry shouts may be heard from 3
until 6 each afternoon.

The pug dog, which the big St. Ber-
nard "Dan" attacked on King street
is not dead, as was reported to this office,
Tuesday. He is watched over by his
owner, a six-year-old daughter of Fred
Miles, who devotes her entire time to his
comfort. It is hoped that his life can be
saved.

The removal of "Dan" to another field
of destruction meets with the ap-
proval of many who have taken the
trouble to express themselves.

Lecture, Gymnastic Exhibition and In-
formal Reception at the Y. M. C. A.
Rooms.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow
evening, there will be a supper, no ad-
mission at the door, no collection. An
address will be delivered by Dr. D. B.
Hardenburgh on "Physical Culture from a
Medical Standpoint," a gymnastic ex-
hibition will be given by the senior class,
and an informal reception will be held,
to which the public in general will be
cordially welcomed.

Gorton's Minstrels, To-night.

Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels, who
will appear at the Casino, to-night,
promise a large, diversified and old time
minstrel entertainment in a bright, up-
to-date continuous performance of nearly
three hours. A good house is a sure
thing, and those who wish to avoid the
rush at the ticket office can secure seats
up to 7 p. m. at Dusenberry & Son's.

Milk Will Be Opened, To-morrow.

The bids for furnishing the meats and
milk for the State Hospital will be
opened, to-morrow afternoon.

What pleasure is there in life with a
headache, constipation and biliousness?
Thousands experience them who could
become perfectly healthy by using De-
Witt's Little Early Risers the famous
little pills. W. D. Olney.

Children and adults tortured by burns,
scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases
may secure instant relief by using De-
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the
great skin remedy. W. D. Olney.

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Guaranteed to relieve biliousness, constipation, head-
ache, indigestion, etc. 25c. All druggists.

BOSS BURLIES SCHULTZ'S BILLS.

A Special Boycott on All His Measures
—Only One Bill Out of Committee.
Albany Correspondence Newburgh Register.

"They don't intend to let me pass any
bills," says Assemblyman Daniel P.
Schultz, and the facts warrant his belief.
In addition to the general boycott on all
Democrats, Schultz is unquestionably
the victim of particular orders from the
Republican boss to kill the bills. His
highway law and the Port Jervis Nor-
mal School bill are dead in committee.
The bill in regard to land-locked salmon
will pass, but it will be Lexow's, not
Schultz's. The county clerk's and sheriff's
salary bills are tied up in committee, on
the pretext of desired hearings, but no-
body believes they will ever emerge. The
only bill of Schultz's which has escaped
from committee is the Middletown char-
ter bill, which is on second reading in
the Assembly. His school commis-
sioners' bill is dead; his James Cassidy claim
bill may pass; the bill repealing the
Lexow town meeting law of 1897, which
was recently introduced, will not be let
out of committee.

Contrast with this the status of As-
semblyman Goodsell's bills. The follow-
ing are either laws already or in the
Governor's hands: Murderer's Creek
bridge, Cornwall water supply, New-
burgh general charter amendments, Co-
chester turnpike, Newburgh sewer, Wal-
ton Hose Company, and the one prohib-
iting the taking of black bass in Orange
Lake during certain hours. Goodsell's
bill as to killing hares, rabbits, etc., is
covered by a bill of Teneyck, of Onon-
daga, and will not be pushed. His
county insane asylum bill is on second
reading in the Assembly, and the town
meetings bill has passed to second read-
ing in the Assembly.

Mr. Goodsell will introduce an amend-
ment to Bedell's famous road bill of
1897, leaving this matter in the hands
of the local authorities.

Warwick Valley Light and Power Co. Incorporated.

The Warwick Valley Light and Power
Company was incorporated with the
Secretary of State, Monday. It will
operate in the towns of Warwick and
Chester, Orange county. Capital \$25-
000 and the directors are: George Whit-
man, of Morris, Otsego county, and
Frank Barber and Helen Barber, of
Liberty, Sullivan county.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know and We Will
Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event.
It took place in Middletown.
Not in Buffalo or New York.
You are asked to investigate it.
Asked to believe a citizen's word.
To confirm a citizen's statement.
Any article that is endorsed at home,
that obtains resident advocates,
is more worthy of confidence
Than a far-off foreign article
Testified by unknown people.

A. M. Ryerson, professional nurse, living
at No. 7 Oak street, says:

"I think Doan's Kidney Pills the most
wonderful preparation ever compounded.
For years I have been troubled with kid-
ney and urinary weakness, and about
three years ago it developed into lumbago.
When I rose in the morning my
back was always lame. I had to assist
myself when moving about by grasping
hold of objects for at least an hour or so.
When I had one of my bad spells, which
generally lasted ten days, I completely
gave up. If I caught cold it settled in my
back. Often when lifting a patient my
back would give out, and I could not
walk for an hour, afterwards for pain.
I tried everything I heard or read about
for it; some relieved me for a short time,
then back came the old complaint again.
As a last resort I procured a box of
Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug
store. About the third dose I noticed an
improvement, and soon the pain left. I
can get up in the morning and move
around as briskly as I please without
feeling either ache or pain. The urinary
weakness is also corrected. I feel that I
cannot praise Doan's Kidney Pills too
much. I have recommended them to a
number of people, and I shall always do
so."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50
cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50.
Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole
agents for the United States. Sent by
mail on receipt of price. For sale by all
dealers.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take
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such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach,
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aches, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushing
of Face, Loss of Appetite, Constipation,
Blisters on the Skin, Cold Chills, Dis-
turbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all
Nervous and Trembling Sensations.
THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF
IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer
will acknowledge them to be

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will quickly restore females to com-
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obstructions and irregularities of the
system and cure Sick Headache. For a

Weak Stomach
Impaired Digestion
Disordered Liver
IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN
Beecham's Pills are
Without a Rival

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SIMPLICITY ITSELF.

A SIMPLE, HARMLESS REMEDY.

Yet It Cures the Worst Cases of Dyspepsia
and Indigestion.

Dr. Jennison, who has made a life study
of stomach troubles, says: All forms of
indigestion really amount to the same
thing, that is, failure to completely digest
the food eaten; no matter whether the
trouble is acid dyspepsia or sour stomach,
belching of wind, nervous dyspepsia or
loss of flesh and appetite; a person will not
have any of them if the stomach can be
induced by any natural, harmless way to
thoroughly digest what is eaten, and
this can be done by a simple remedy
which I have tested in hundreds of aggra-
vated cases with complete success.

The remedy is a combination of fruit
and vegetable essences, pure aseptic pep-
sin and golden seal put up in the form of
pleasant tasting tablets and sold by drug-
gists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets.

One or two of these tablets should be
taken after meals and allowed to dis-
solve in the mouth and, mingling with
the food in the stomach, digests it com-
pletely before it has time to ferment, de-
cay and sour.

On actual experiment one grain of
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest
three thousand grains of meat, eggs and
similar wholesome foods.

It is safe to say if this wholesome
remedy was better known by people
generally, it would be a natural blessing,
as we are a nation of dyspeptics and
nine-tenths of all diseases owe their
origin to imperfect digestion and nu-
trition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a
secret patent medicine, but a fifty-cent
package will do more real good for a
weak stomach than fifty dollars worth
of patent medicines and a person has the
satisfying action of knowing just what he
is putting into his stomach, which he does
not know, when widely advertised pa-
tent medicines are used.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia
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We offer One hundred dollars Re-
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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., To-
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We, the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and
believe him perfectly honorable in all
business transactions and financially
able to carry out any obligation
made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, O., Wadling, Kinnear & Mar-
vin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have
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GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourish-
ing and takes the place of coffee. The
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more health you distribute through their
systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure
grains, and when properly prepared
tastes like the choice grades of coffee but
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The Mystic Life Renewer is the most
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eases and weakness no matter how ag-
gravated or of how long duration, such
as neuralgia, nervous prostration,
nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance,
palpitation of the heart, physical and
mental weakness, debility of old age etc.
Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire
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Dover, N. H., Oct. 30, 1896.

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ed me safely and in so short a time the
effect is surprising. My son says the
first application gave decided relief. I
have a shell filled with "Catarrh Cures."
To-morrow the stove shall receive them
and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme.
Respectfully, MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN
Cream Balm is kept by all druggists.
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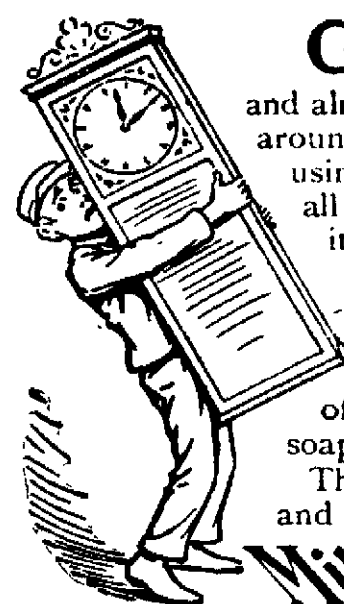
Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No
beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathar-
tic clean your blood and keep it clean, by
stimulating the lazy liver and driving all
impurities from the body. Begin to-day to
banish pimples, zits, blotches, blackheads,
and that sickly bilious complexion by taking
Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All drug-
gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A thrill of terror is experienced when
a brassy cough of croup sounds through
the house at night. But the terror soon
changes to relief after One Minute Cough
Cure has been administered. Safe and
harmless for children. W. D. Olney.

After years of untold suffering from
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was cured by using a single box of De-
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases
such as eczema, rash, pimples and obsta-
inate sores are readily cured by this
amous remedy. W. D. Olney.

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Pills**
The "Woman's Friend" is
what Dr. John W. Bull's
Pills are called. It is
a safe and reliable
remedy for all
female ailments.
It gives strength, regulates and purifies the
system of women's peculiar organs.



Give her time,

and almost every soap-using woman will come
around to the use of Pearline. The soap-
using habit is strong, to be sure. After
all these years some women can't put
it aside without doubting and trembling.
But when a woman once wakes up
to the fact that she needs and de-
serves the very best household
help, then the arguments in favor
of Pearline prove stronger than any
soap habit.

There's ease, economy, quickness, health
and safety in Pearline washing and cleaning.

Millions NOW USE Pearline

Going to Cuba?

Then

Look at Our Map!

In the south window. But no matter where you go, you
must have protection against the RAINS we are going to
have. To that end we recommend our Umbrella stock.

Men's

Umbrellas

49 Cents.

And they are good Umbrellas
too. Strong, durable and fast
black.
Same thing in ladies' style
handle. Same price.

Steel Rod

Umbrella

69 Cents.

Fine Twilled Satin, of last-
ing color. Commonly sold at
\$1. a d will wear longer than
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A Bargain Lot of

Half Hose.

25 doz, seamless, 7c a pair, 6
pairs 25c.

25 doz, seam on, 7c a pair, 4
pairs 25c.
10 doz, seamless, black, tan
and blue 5/16c a pair.

Children's

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Hose.

Exceptional bargains, black
with rib, seamless, 5 to 1/2c.
at 10 CENTS.

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Envelopes?

Most people do. Here's a
chance to save money—25c
envelopes 25c. North window.

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Be Moving

Perhaps,

and want a Hammer. In the
basement are some good ones
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NO SCHEMES HERE.
NO AUCTION SALE HERE.
NO REMOVAL SALE HERE.
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We sell only reliable goods and from reliable manufacturers. We also give you our guarantee. You
know what that means in comparison with some others. You can always be found at 17 North
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Practical Optician and Eye Specialist, No. 17 North Street

ABOUT MARCH 11th WE EXPECT OUR

TUBEROSE BULBS!

PRICE 15c. PER DOZEN.

We hoped to have them before. Last year we sold 2,200 of these
bulbs. Those who bought them last year are asking for them this
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NOTHING LIKE IT.

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a number of students who have left incompetent teachers in disgust. Such people often
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bring say 4 per cent. I give you as good ones at 5 per cent.—an
increase of 25 per cent. in this much of your income. Your best
home mortgages bring 5 per cent, mine are as good and bring 6
per cent—an increase of 20 per cent. If you put your 4 per cent
money in my 6 per cent loans which have stood up better than your
home loans for seventeen years, we add 50 per cent. to this much
of your income; that is, \$1,000 becomes worth \$1,500. Are you
neglecting a duty to those dependent upon you?

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TION of the ARGUS and MERCURY makes them
valuable advertising mediums. Being the only
Democratic papers published in Middletown, they
have a field exclusively their own. Rates on ap-
plication.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Fair to-
night and Thursday; increasing cloudi-
ness.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermom-
eter at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 36°; 12 m., 60°; 3 p. m., 67°.

Among the minor horrors of the Maine
disaster was the flood of so-called poetry
that it let loose on the country; and as a
crisis with Spain seems to be drawing
near, the "patriotic" verses with which
the newspapers teem are calculated to
impress upon us the unconsidered bless-
ings of peace.

Senator Daley, of the Dutchess-Colum-
bia district, has introduced an amend-
ment to the constitution providing for
an additional Justice of the Supreme
Court in this district, to be selected from
among the lawyers of Dutchess county.
For forty years Dutchess county has had
a resident Supreme Court Judge and,
Judge Barnard's days of service being
nearly over, it does not propose to give
up a good thing even if it is necessary to
graft an excrescence on the State consti-
tution in order to retain it.

Every member of the House of Repre-
sentatives, who was present, voted, Tues-
day, afternoon, for the resolution ap-
propriating \$50,000,000 for national
defense. Never before in the history of
this country was such unanimity of
sentiment shown in Congress in support
of a similar measure. The moral effect
abroad of such an obliteration of party
and sectional lines and such united
determination to uphold the national
honor cannot be overestimated. It is
notice to Spain that this country is
thoroughly aroused, and that if war
comes millions of money and hundreds
of thousands of men will be placed, if
necessary, at the disposal of the govern-
ment.

If any country has battleships to sell
the United States stands ready to buy
them at almost any price. Secretary
Long proposes to spend \$15,000,000
or \$20,000,000 of the \$50,000,000
emergency appropriation in strengthen-
ing our navy by the addition of the
most formidable warships that can be
bought. Negotiations are already under
way with the Japanese government for
the two ships being built for it at Phila-
delphia and San Francisco, and it is be-
lieved that several modern ships can be
secured from Brazil and the Argentine
Republic. This much is certain, that so
long as American money can talk Spain
will be able to buy no warships in any
English or European shipyards.

The Democrats won some notable vic-
tories in the charter elections held in the
villages of this State, Tuesday. In Cort-
land, with independent Republican help,
they elected their candidate for President
of the village by 429 majority, and all
their other candidates except one trust-
ee. They carried the day at Lyons and
at Clyde, the home of ex-Lieut. Governor
Saxton, for the first time in its history,
went solidly Democratic. In the munic-
ipal and borough elections held in New
Jersey the Democrats also did well, the
most notable victory being in Camden, a
Republican stronghold, which the Dem-
ocrats and reform Republicans carried by
1,500 majority, making a clean sweep of
the city and electing eight out of ten
members of the Council.

FREE MASONS IN THE ASSEMBLY
From the Albany Argus.

It is said that there are just seventy-
eight Free Masons in the Assembly, and
thus, should they vote solidly together
to pass any measure, it would have to
go through. As a matter of fact they
never do vote the same way, unless it is
on a proposition of the unanimous con-
sent variety.

The Season for Land-Locked Salmon.

The Assembly passed, Tuesday, Sen-
ator Lexow's bill making the open sea-
son for land locked salmon in Dutchess,
Sullivan, Orange, Rockland, Putnam,
Westchester and Richmond counties
from April 1 to June 30.

Going Back on the Frisco Line.

Ed. Osterhout, for a long time one of
the Traction Company's best motormen,
who has been with Ransom & Son for
several months, has accepted his old
position on the road and will begin run-
ning regularly, Monday.

SPINAL PAINS cured by Dr. Bull's Nerve Plaster.

KILLED AND ROBBED HER FATHER

A Sixteen Year Old Girl's Horrible
Crime—Mother and Sweetheart Aided
and Abetted.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LITTLE ROCK, March 9.—Sixteen year
old Sadie Storer is in jail at Huntsville,
together with her sweetheart and
mother charged with the murder of her
father, A. M. Storer.

Storer came to Huntsville with his
daughter in a wagon. He drew some
money from the bank and started home.
When ten miles from town Storer was
shot and killed and robbed.

The girl said her father was murdered
by a highwayman but investigation
showed that the girl fired the shot and
that her mother and sweetheart aided
and abetted the crime.

FERRYBOAT IN COLLISION.

In a Dense Fog a Long Island Ferryboat
Ran into a Freight Boat.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Long Island
ferryboat Garden City collided with a
freight boat, this morning, in a dense
fog. Women and men were piled to-
gether, and many were bruised. The
passengers climbed ashore over canal
boats.

COLLINS CONFIRMED.

Senate Committee Thinks Black's
Friend Will Do for Prison Superin-
tendent.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 9.—The Senate commit-
tee on State Prisons has reported favor-
ably the nomination of Cornelius Collins
for Superintendent of State Prisons.

The nomination was confirmed by the
Senate 30 to 14. Senator Tibbets
strongly opposed the confirmation and
voted with the Democrats against it.

THE SENATE WAS UNANIMOUS.

Passed the \$50,000,000 Defence Bill
Without Debate, All Voting Aye.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Senate by
an unanimous vote passed, to-day, the
\$50,000,000 defence bill without debate.
Seventy-six Senators voted in the affirma-
tive.

SHERIFF MARTIN NOT GUILTY.

He and His Deputies Acquitted of the
Latimer Shooting.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WILKESBARRE, March 9.—The jury in
the case of Sheriff Martin and his de-
puties for the shooting of strikers at La-
timer, has returned a verdict of not guilty.

UNEASINESS IN CHINA.

Three Russian War-ships Have Arrived
at Hong Kong.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HONG KONG, March 9.—Russian war
ships, Sissoi, Volki and Navarin have
arrived here. The political situation in
the far east is causing uneasiness among
the population of this port.

TO SEIZE A CHINESE PORT.

English Fleet May Soon Make a Decisive
Move.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANCHESTER, March 9.—The Guardian
says a rumor reaches here which is con-
sidered trustworthy, that within the
next few days the British fleet will take
possession of one of the Chinese ports.

THE MONTGOMERY AT HAVANA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, March 9.—The cruiser Mont-
gomery arrived here this morning.

THE ANDREWS OPERA COMPANY

The Old Favorite "Martha" to Be Sung,
Friday Evening.

The opera, "Martha," which will open
the engagement of the Andrews Opera
Company, Friday evening, has been a
favorite for a half century. It has a
number of choice lyrics that are known
the world around. The famous second
act has been a favorite with many of the
greatest singers. "The Lost Rose of
Summer," "Like a Dream," the market
chorus, the duet, "Well What Then?"
are some of the noted numbers in "Martha."
For the past two seasons "Martha" has
been given with great success by the
Andrews Opera Company and will serve
as a worthy introduction to the Middle-
town musical people.

TRACTION COMPANIES EARNINGS

Report for the Quarter Ended Decem-
ber 31st Last.

The regular quarterly report of the
Middletown-Goshen Traction Company
for the quarter ending Dec. 31, has been
filed with the State Railroad Commis-
sion. The report for this quarter and
the corresponding quarter of last year
shows:

	1896	1897
Gross earnings	\$ 2,204	\$8,440
Operating expenses	9,481	8,775
Net loss	272	205
Other income	136	279
Loss from	136	16
Paid charges	8,147	5,610

The general balance sheet shows assets
of \$588,752, including \$565,679 for cost
of road and equipment; \$3,561 cash on
hand, and \$19,511, profit and loss (defi-
ciency). The liabilities include \$275,000
capital stock; \$313,752 funded debt.

Dr. Bull's
Always effects a cure of
Cough
Syrup.

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FACE HUMORS

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough,
oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry,
thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes
prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most
effective skin purifying and beautifying
soap in the world, as well as purest and
sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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How it sold throughout the world. FORTY DAYS AND
CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying
soap in the world, as well as purest and
sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

EVERY HUMOR

GRABBED ALL THE SALARIES.

Republican Members of the Board Took
All the Paying Offices—Statistics from
the Clerk's Annual Report.

The annual meeting of the Board of
Health was held, Tuesday evening, all of
the members being present, including the
two new Democratic members, Z. K.
Greene and A. C. Bowers. The election
of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mayor Mance, (ex-officio).
Vice President—Z. K. Greene.
Registrar of Vital Statistics—C. C.
Lutes, (salary fees \$300 to \$500).
Health Officer—Dr. Chas. I. Redfield,
(salary \$400).
Sanitary Inspector—Geo. W. Reed,
(salary \$250).
Clerk—Frank W. Elliott, (salary \$100).
The Health Officer reported seven cases
of scarlet fever.

Clerk Elliott's annual report showed
that during the past year the board had
received 150 complaints.

The following contagious diseases were
reported to the board: Typhoid fever,
32; measles, 69; scarlet fever, 89; dip-
theria 19. Total 209.

During the year greatly exaggerated
reports of contagion were circulated
and undue criticisms made on the
Board's not taking active measures. Of
these contagious diseases but few were
fatal: Typhoid, 4; measles, 1; scarlet
fever, 2; diphtheria, 4; total, 11.

Whole number of deaths, 295, of which
10 were negroes. The death rate of the
city for the past year was 13.8 per 1,000.
There were 308 internments: Hillside,
108; St. Joseph's, 32; Phillipsburgh, 84;
points adjacent to city, 36; forwarded
by transportation lines, 98.

There were 227 births: 110 male; 110
female; negroes, 2 female; 5 male.
Premature births, 13: 4 male and 9
female.

There were 118 marriages.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Bal-
sam for the Throat and Lungs. Would
you believe that it is sold on its merits
and any druggist is authorized by the
proprietors of this wonderful remedy to
give you a sample bottle free? It never
fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All
druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25
and 50c.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is
almost universal and Hood's Sarsa-
parilla exactly meets this need. Be sure
to get Hood's.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern
Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought
and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 9, '98.

Yesterday	To-day	Close	Close
Sugar	124 1/2	125 1/2	
Tobacco	91 1/2	92	
Chicago Gas	90 1/2	91 1/2	
Nat. Lead	31 1/2	31 1/2	
General Electric	32	32	
U. S. L. pref.	60 1/2	60 1/2	
Tenn. Coal and Iron	20 1/2	20 1/2	
A. T. & S. F.	11 1/2	11 1/2	
C. E. & Q.	9 1/2	9 1/2	
C. M. & St. P.	81 1/2	81 1/2	
R. I.	84 1/2	84 1/2	
D. L. & W.	92	92 1/2	
C. of N. J.	12 1/2	13	
Erie	110	110	
D. and H.	14 1/2	14 1/2	
O. & W.	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Susquehanna & Western	30	30	
Susquehanna & West, pref.	18	18	
P. & R.	119 1/2	119 1/2	
N. W.	112 1/2	112 1/2	
L. S.	26	26 1/2	
N. Y. C.	27	27 1/2	
M. P.	86	86 1/2	
U. P.	50 1/2	51	
W. Union	102	101 1/2	
L. & N.	25 1/2	26	
Manhattan	14 1/2	15 1/2	
P. M.	60 1/2	61	
Wabash, pref.	141	143	
Metropolitan Traction	39	39 1/2	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	27	27 1/2	
Southern, pref.	101 1/2	104 1/2	
May Wheat	30 1/2	30 1/2	
May Corn	26 1/2	27	
May Oats	\$10 1/2	\$10 3/4	
May Pork	5 1/2	5 3/4	
May Lard		6 20	

Always in the Lead at Stern's.

The arrival of new spring goods at our store consists of

NEW SPRING CAPES, JACKETS, SHIRT WAISTS, SILK WAISTS
and a Fine Line of Separate Dress Skirts.

A Satin Brocaded Skirt for \$4.95 is a beauty. We are showing quite a line of Spring
Millinery in all its branches. Come and see at our handsome store.

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WE HAVE EXTENDED OUR SPECIAL SALE OF
Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Quilts, Sheets and Cases!

15 days, and will also include all widths of MUSLIN.

Atlantic A. 4c Fruit of the Loom 4-4 bleached, at. 6 1/2c
Atlantic P. 4c Lonsdale, 4-4 bleached, at. 6 1/2c
Dwight Anchor, 4-4, either bleached or half bleached, at. 6 1/2c
All the best makes of Wide Sherrings and Casings, in the following widths, at very low prices. 42,
45, 50 inch, 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, either bleached or unbleached.

You can buy all you want. Our advice is to buy all you
will need for a long time.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

GET A BARGAIN IN A 50 CENT SOFT HAT.

Tourist, Alpine, Felt or a Crush.

Our sale of 50c Derbies was a grand success. We are
closing out a few odd sizes at 39 cents. If you want a
derby come in.

Mothers—Get your child a good suit of clothes for
\$1 25 up. This is a bargain you will appreciate if you see
the clothes. Call in.

Knox's Hats—Sole Agents.

ADAMS & BOYD,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

Gents' Adlake Bicycle For Sale Cheap.

'97 MODEL ROAD RACER.

Has been ridden about 100 miles. Color, blue; gear,
77; weight, 20 pounds.

This wheel is in first-class condition, and is a strictly
high grade wheel.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 W. Main St.

THE INDUCEMENTS TO BUY
ARE EXTREMELY TEMPT-
ING TO THE BUYER.

The Seller Don't Need to Be
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FOR INSTANCE.

WE OFFER ABOUT 200 REMNANTS OF DRESS
GOODS, ALL KINDS, AT ABOUT 1/2 PIECE
PRICE, 2 TO 7 YARDS LONG.

We show, this week, 1 case new
Calico, the very prettiest and
most select styles.

1 case Madder Prints 3 1/2c, the
5c quality.

1 case Bleached Muslin 5c,
the 7c quality.

1 case Brown Sheeting 5c, the
6c quality.

10 styles Dress Patterns \$1 69
per dress, reduced from \$2 39.

Boys' Ribbed Hosiery 10, 12 1/2,
15c, one case each—the best
goods ever shown for the money.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

My last year's magazines
that I had bound at
McINTYRE'S BINDERY,
32 North St., Middletown,
look fine and the price was
all right.

YOU CAN FIND

Many good bargains in all
departments, as

Winter Goods!

must go to make room for
our large stock of

SPRING AND SUM-
MER GOODS.

Capes and
Jackets.

WE HAVE A FEW NICE ONES LEFT, AND
PRICE WILL NOT KEEP THEM.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

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THE CLEARANCE SALE

of Books we advertised a short
time since struck a stormy week.

As we know many people
wished to purchase at that time,
but were unable to get in, we
give them another chance this
week.

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It is now just 10 years since we
had the big blizzard, when every-
body and everything was frozen
up and covered up—and right
here let us say a word. We may
have a big blizzard this March.
Prepare for it by getting a

Heavy Overcoat or Ulster.

A pair of Fur Gloves would be all
right, some Heavy Underwear,
and if you work outside a Lined
Canvas Coat. We are almost giv-
ing away the above mentioned
goods now. If your hat blows
away in a gale or if it don't come
in and pick out one of those \$3
ones for 50c. And if your horse
needs covering up, get one of our
odds and ends for half what it is
worth. Oh! did you say a Custom
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1,000 dozen extra or Double or Triple Plate Tea, Desert and Table Spoons at prices never before heard of. Come quick!

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ALL OF OUR FURNITURE, CARPETS AND CROCKERY

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 —Pocketbook lost. Reward offered.
 —Girl wanted at the Hotel House.
 —Nurse's Sarsaparilla Tonic 75c a bottle at McMonagle & Rogers.
 —Dress goods and remnant cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
 —Baby carriage \$25. See adv.
 —Boy wanted to assist in painting.
 —Why we are always busy. See prices in Hart Davis' adv.
 —Eight-room house to let.
 —Type set meeting Wm. Jackson, W. R. C.
 —All the daily papers at Millspaugh & Co.'s.
 —Vegetable seeds at F. M. Prosser's.
 —Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
 —Health restored by Dr. Miles' Service.
 —Celestine given with Fairy Soap.
 —Piles' Cure for coughs and colds.
 —Constipation cured by Cascarets.
 —For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Gorton's Minstrels at the Casino, to-night.

—Stiftungsfeier at Mäurerchor Hall, to-night.

—Port Jervis will hold its charter election March 29th.

—It is expected that the Wallkill hat works will start up Monday.

—If you are fond of good singing go to the Casino, to-night, and hear Gorton's Minstrels.

—Archdeacon Thomas, of Highland Falls, will preach at Grace Church to-night at 7:30.

—A dog was run over by a train at the North street crossing, Tuesday night, and instantly killed.

—See "Little Miss Muffet" and "Boy Blue," at St. Paul's Church, Friday evening. Admission ten cents.

—Gorton's minstrels gave a performance at the State Hospital, this afternoon, by request of Mr. Lea.

—The Andrews Opera Company, which appears in this city Friday and Saturday evenings, is in Kingston to-day and Thursday.

—The Newburgh basket ball team will play the 24th team, to-night, at the armory. This team defeated the Teuth, team a few night ago.

—Newburgh's water debt amounts to \$450,750 and the annual interest charge is \$17,090. Water is supplied to 4,427 buildings in the city.

—Don't forget the Junior Epworth League entertainment, Friday evening, at St. Paul's Church. You will be sorry if you do. Admission only ten cents.

—Don't fail to hear the very interesting geography lessons, both primary and senior classes, Friday evening, at St. Paul's M. E. Church. Admission ten cents.

—Miss Sadie McLean, the popular milliner who was formerly in business at North and King streets, left, to-day, for Paterson, where she will make her home in future.

—The masquerade ball which is under the management of Billy Allison, and which will take place St. Patrick's Day, at the Casino, promises to be one of the best of its kind held here in a long time.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Lena Lewis is visiting in New York city.

—Mrs. Murray Kay, of Kingston, is visiting in this city.

—Miss Flora Corbier is now with the Geisha company in Michigan.

—Miss Pearl Corwin went to New York City, to-day, to visit Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hartford.

—Frank Williams, of Poughkeepsie, was in town, yesterday, visiting friends.

—Miss Jennie Hallock, who has been visiting in town, returned to Passaic, to-day.

—James Hackett, of Jersey City, who has been spending several days in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Ella Barberi, who has been the guest of Mrs. Grant, at Bloomingburgh, left, to-day, for Brooklyn.

—A. M. Beyea, of Rye, N. Y., a former resident of Florida, was in town, to-day, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Little.

—Charles DeKay, of Montgomery, who formerly conducted a grocery at North and King streets, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, the former of the Port Jervis Gazette, went to New York City, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Miss Rilla Mac Pherson, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a week with relatives near this city, returned home, this afternoon.

—Mrs. Joseph Penney, of Wickham avenue, has returned from a two weeks' visit with her friend, Mrs. Geo. A. Rogers, of Stamford, Conn.

—Mrs. Bailey, wife of a well known physician of Bloomfield, N. J., who has been the guest of Mrs. B. S. Keeler, returned home Tuesday.

—Hon. O. B. Wheeler, who, despite his many years is vigorous and active both bodily and mentally, returned to his home in this city, Tuesday, after a visit to his former home at Oakland Valley, where he was looking after his business interests.

—The Chester correspondent of the Goshen Independent says: Miss Fannie Marvin, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her cousins, Misses Anna and Ruth Wood. The same paper's Sugar Loaf correspondent says: Miss McLaury, of Middletown, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this place.

—Off for the Klondike.

—Ex-Policeman Timothy Walsh and his father-in-law, John McConnell, formerly of this city, and of late of Brooklyn, started, to-day, for the Klondike gold regions.

—The Whit's Which Hand Salve

—Cure Pains, Swellings, Sprains

"TIM" TAYLOR AND THE VETERAN

The Old Man Was Finally Locked Up, but That Is Better and Cheaper Than Being the Town With Tim.

An old veteran from Unionville was in town, to-day, and he had money. A well known character named "Tim" Taylor formed his acquaintance and started in to show him the various saloons. After making several stops, which affected his gait, the veteran became "buggy" and he balked. Then "Tim" started to haul him by main force through North street, from King to Orchard. Then he finally started back and when "Tim" had hauled him half-way through King street he had thrown the old fellow several times.

Officer Vail finally appeared on the scene and "Tim" dusted, while the old fellow was locked up to dream over the scenes of '61 and the trials and tribulations of '98.

Of course, it was rough on the old fellow to be locked up and it will be rougher still if he has to pay a fine, but it's better and a great deal cheaper than doing the town under Tim Taylor's tutelage.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Erie brakeman Charles Decker Received Fatal Injuries at White Bridge.

Charles Decker, an Erie freight brakeman, was struck by the Orange County Express, Tuesday night, at White Bridge, and received injuries which resulted fatally. Decker was not known by local railroad men. His home was in Port Jervis and he was a single man.

William Johnson, of this city, was on the train and saw the accident.

Decker jumped from a car of his train, which was lying in Collins' switch to allow east bound No. 22 to pass. When it passed he hurried around the end and stepped directly in front of the Orange County Express. He lived until the Guyard station was reached.

TO-DAY'S FUNERALS.

Mrs. James Little, Mrs. Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Bunting's Child Buried.

Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie conducted funeral services over the remains of Mrs. James Little, at her late home, No. 15 Mulberry street, this afternoon. Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being her nephews, John McWilliams, W. E. McWilliams, Charles Little and Archibald Little.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. William Pollard were held at St. Joseph's Church, this morning at 10:30. There was a large attendance.

Funeral services over the remains of Gladys Estella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Bunting, were conducted by Rev. Frank A. Heath at the bereaved home at Wells and California avenues, this afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Burial was in Hillside.

IT WAS NOT SUICIDAL.

Colored Man Who Announced That He Had Taken Laudanum Seemingly Jack.

A colored man living on Henry street went home, Tuesday night, and throwing himself on a sofa, announced that he had taken laudanum. Dr. Schultz was summoned, but on examination he informed the patient that he was drunk. The latter wanted to fight the doctor at once and Dr. Schultz notified Officer Faulkner at once, who went to the house to find that the man had disappeared.

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Elisha White and Frank Freer Retained Upon the Police Force.

Mayor Mance, to-day, announced that he would appoint Special Officer Frank Freer to succeed himself on the police force, and would appoint Elisha White to succeed William Ballantine, who has been a special. The latter appointment takes effect March 17th.

MAINE MONUMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS

Mayor Mance Will act as Chairman of the Committee.

Mayor Mance has consented to accept the position of chairman of a committee to receive subscriptions for the proposed monument to the Maine victims, started by the New York Journal. The mayors of nearly all cities have accepted similar assignments.

Meeting of Milk Producers' Representatives.

About twenty representatives of station unions attended the meeting held in Goshen, Saturday, to choose delegates to represent the Erie section at a meeting to be held in New York, March 11th, to complete the permanent organization of the Five States' Milk Producers' Association.

Death of a Brother of Nazareth.

Rev. George C. Betts, of Goshen, officiated, Saturday, at the funeral of Father Jennings, at Verbank, Dutchess county. The deceased, who was one of the Brothers of Nazareth, had resided for several years at their Priory Farm at Verbank, but died in St. Luke's Hospital in New York city.

Hearing on the County Clerk's and Sheriff's Salary Bill.

Assemblyman Schultz writes the Argus that March 15th is set down for a final hearing for Assembly bills, Nos. 579 and 767, in relation to making the County Clerk's and Sheriff's offices of Orange county salaried offices.

In the Social World.

—Mrs. H. K. Wilcox is entertaining a number of young ladies at what, this afternoon.

WILL PLAY THE ASYLUMS AGAIN

The 24th's General Athletic Committee Resolved as Soon as the Game Was Decided On.

The harmony which used to exist between the 24th Athletic Association and the State Hospital base ball team seems to be at an end, though it is to be hoped that the breach is only temporary.

A game of indoor base ball was played some time ago, and the 24th team won. A second game was played and the Asylums were successful. It was claimed that the bats which the Asylums used in the second game were loaded. The Asylum team management claimed that the bats were of the regulation style, but the 24th boys claim to have satisfied themselves that they were not, and the feeling grew until it was felt by many that no more games should be played between the nine.

The Asylums, however, are anxious to play the third and probably deciding game, and the question was brought up before a meeting of the athletic association which was held Tuesday night, after the drill.

The game was agreed upon by a small majority of members voting, and the general committee of the Athletic Association, consisting of Corporal Millspaugh, Musician Rose, Corporal Decker and Private Luther Vail resigned. Sergt. Nickinson, who is also a member of the committee, was then named by the President, Lieut. Wallace. Sergt. Nickinson, Privates Powelson, French and Robinson.

Stringent rules were adopted covering the game, the date of which has not been set.

COLONY OF FLYING SQUIRRELS.

Had Taken Up Winter Quarters in John F. Proctor's Ice House.

Luke DeGroat, while walking about John F. Proctor's at Mountain Lake, a mile or so from Greycourt, heard a strange noise in the siding of the building and on investigating found it alive with flying squirrels. He captured thirteen of them and a number of others escaped. Flying squirrels are seldom seen hereabouts and even old hunters cannot explain how the colony came to take up quarters for the winter in an ice house.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Harriet H. Turner.

Mrs. Harriet H. Turner died, yesterday, at her home in Cornwall, N. Y., aged seventy-eight years. Mrs. Turner was one of four sisters of Colonel James Duncanson, who was commander of the United States flying artillery in the Mexican War.

24th Drilled in Battalion Formation.

The regular drill of the 24th company was in battalion formation, as in field service, Tuesday night. Capt. McIntyre commanded, and Assistant Surgeon Ashley acted as adjutant, the three companies being commanded by the three remaining Lieutenants. The seating capacity of the armory was strained.

Ordered to Report at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Henry Castle, who has been employed in the Brooklyn navy yard and who has been spending a few days in this city, received orders, Tuesday, to report at the Norfolk navy yard at once. Mr. Castle started for Norfolk on Erie train 2, Tuesday afternoon.

Memorial Day Appropriations.

Governor Black has signed chapter 36, Mr. Greenwood's bill, authorizing town boards to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$50 for the observance of Memorial Day. Heretofore a vote of the electors of a town was required to make such an appropriation.

Will Probably Return by Way of Paris and London.

G. H. Isaman has written his parents as he was starting for Naples that he expects to sail for home from Southampton, March 30. He will stop at Paris and London, en route.

Caught a Fine Lot of Perch.

W. H. Davenport and Fred B. Wood caught a fine lot of perch in the Wallkill River, Tuesday afternoon, and several Middletowners breakfasted upon them, to-day.

Life's a Burden

If the stomach is not right? Is there Nausea? Is there Constipation? Is the Tongue Coated? Are you Light Headed? Do you have Sick Headaches? Any and all of those denote Stomach and Liver Disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. 40 in a vial for 10c. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

The War With Spain.

It will never come, but the famous Bine B. Remedies of the Joe Huang Yook Series will revolutionize medical science. No. 1 cures Rheumatism; No. 2 cures La Grippe; No. 3 cures a Cough or Cold; No. 4 cures Catarrh; No. 5 is a perfect appetizing Tonic; No. 6 cures Impotence; No. 7 is the Children's Relief Soothing Syrup. Call for sample free. 1,000 references.

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To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cassia Candy Cathartic. 50c or \$1.00. C. C. C. Co. 100 to 1000, druggists and mail order.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Home from a Business Trip—Plans for the Cider Factory—Visiting the Middle-town—Check—Appointing Public School Money—Crushing stone—Cut Mile Wrist—Sale of Salen Lands and Golden Hill Property.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Henry Sinsabaugh returned, last night, from a business trip to Ipswich, Mich.

—Meinhold & Heueman, the cider manufacturers, hope to commence the erection of that plant at Goshen this month. Plans and specifications are nearly ready to be submitted to the builders.

—To-night, at 7:30, Rev. J. M. Bartholomew will preach at St. James' Church.

—Miss Denton and Miss Berthoff, of the Goshen public school, will visit the Middletown schools, to-day.

—Frank S. W. Wetmore is at Florida and will spend two weeks in that State.

—School Commissioners Kaufman and Rivenburgh were at Goshen, yesterday, apportioning the public money among the districts.

—The village stone crusher is in operation and will crush stone enough to dress the streets during the coming season.

—Nathaniel Tuthill, while engaged in chopping wood on his farm, accidentally cut his wrist, painfully injuring the member, one day last week.

—John H. Farrell sold his property near Mapes's Corners, Monday, to Joseph Skibicki, of Brooklyn. The property consists of ten acres at Durlandville devoted to onion raising, on which are a house, barn and onion storage cribs.

—John Dugan, to-day, purchased seven acres of land on Golden Hill avenue, or Mrs. Cyrus Horton, of Blooming Grove, for \$600.

ENDEAVORER'S ELECTION.

First Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. Elected Officers, Tuesday Night.

The following officers were elected at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, Tuesday evening, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church:

President—Miss Cassie McWilliams.
 Vice Pres.—C. H. Sweazy.
 Rec. Sec'y—Clifford Resseman.
 Cor. Sec'y—Miss Nellie Baker.
 Treas.—Harry Ketchum.
 Pianist—Miss Clara Baker.

The following committees were also chosen:

Prayer Meeting—H. B. Woodward.
 Social—Miss Charlotte Webster.
 Sunday School and Missionary—Miss H. L. Hendrick.
 Music—Miss Anna Woodward.
 Temperance—Andrew Mapes.
 Lookout—Frank Hutchinson.

NEW GAS PLANT.

Middletown Steam Laundry Replaces the One Which Blew Up.

George Dorrance, of the Middletown Steam Laundry, is placing a new gas plant in his laundry, to take the place of the one which blew up a fortnight ago. It is from the Tierrelle Gas and Engine Company, of Newark, and will be used to heat and light the laundry.

Annual Meeting of First Presbyterian Missionary Society.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. This is the annual meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

All the Flat Net Fishermen Out, To-day

This has been a great afternoon to be along the Wallkill, and many fishermen bearing flat nets or rods have been seen going there. Perch and suckers are the principal fish taken.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

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Easy to say, but how shall I do it?

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No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. CURE ALL PAIN. "One cent a dose."

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RETIRING SALE

Attracts Buyers From All Parts of the County.

Such a grand opportunity to buy Dress Goods does not occur often. Take your choice of our entire stock and we will not ask more than cost for new goods, and old goods must go without regard to cost.

The following are now on sale. Dress Gingham at 3c a yard, wide Cotton Domet Flannel at 4c a yard, Atlantic P Muslin at 4c a yard, Atlantic A Muslin at 5c a yard, one lot of Trimmings at 9c a yard, former price 50, 40 and 30c a yard; 10c Ball Yarn at 5c a ball, 15c Ball Yarn at 8c a ball, 40c Manilla Dusters at 15c each.

Silks!—see our bargains in short lengths of Silks—50c Figured India Silks at 25c a yard, \$1 Figured Taffeta Silk at 75c a yd.

Dress Goods—50c all wool Challies at 25c a yard, \$1 Scotch Cheviot, 50 inches wide, at 50c a yard; one lot 35c Dress Goods at 24c a yard

\$1 and 75c white all over Lace 30c a yard, \$1.25 Shirt Waists at 75c each, 75c Shirt Waists at 45c each, 50c Shirt Waists at 25c each. Entire stock of White Waists at 25c each. Entire stock of Muslin Underwear at 25c each

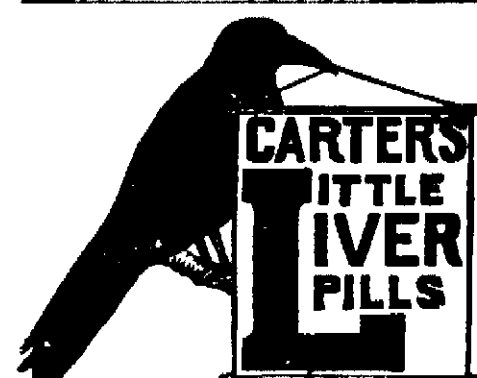
Basement Sale continued—The best 45 inch Table Oil Cloth at 10c a yard. The best 25c Window Shades, complete, at 17c each. Entire stock of Poles and Fixtures at cost. Do not delay your purchases.

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A Good Advocate.

ONE morning McElwray Robson opened his newspaper to the column "Male Help Wanted" and studied it with a selfish interest. At 33 he was about to do his work. Not that he cared to work or knew how to do any useful kind of work, but he had a vague apprehension that unless he worked he would starve to death.

For the first time in his life he was in actual need of money. Except as to money he was well equipped. Against the wall in his room at the hotel were two trunks filled with clothing. The man himself was in robust health.

He had graduated at an eastern university, dined in Boston society, traveled in Europe and led the lazy life of a clubman. When his father died the estate dwindled away under a settlement, and McElwray came into a few thousands, which he spent generously in his haste.

When the thousands had been reduced to hundreds, McElwray Robson began to dread the prospect of showing his poverty to his Boston friends, so he folded his numerous trousers into trunks, and with two hatboxes and a bundle of sticks and umbrellas he hurried away to Chicago. He had been told that Chicago was the place for a young man without capital.

After a week in town and a promenade along Michigan avenue every afternoon he counted his money and found that his capital had not increased. To spite of the fact that Chicago had been recommended to him. That is why one morning he had to look at the column "Male Help Wanted."

He shivered as he glanced at the list—bakers, cutters, feeders, horsehoofers, sailors and so on. He turned to the sub-column, "Miscellaneous." Clearly, he was one of the "miscellaneous." He looked again. Then his eye fell on the following:

WANTED—SOCIETY YOUNG MAN TO undertake light employment; liberal pay; must have complete wardrobe, speak the French language and be a good conversationalist. No one well known in Chicago need apply. Address X X X 21.

"That's my description," said McElwray Robson, reading it again; "but what in the world does it mean?"

He wrote a note to X X X 21, using his stationery, with the gilt crest, and mailed it to the newspaper office. Then he went to his room and had a reflective meal, and that afternoon took his usual turn in Michigan avenue. When he came back to his hotel he found a communication summoning him to room 718, Cloud building, Dearborn street. As he opened the door into 718 he saw a short and ruddy man at a table bare desk making signs of distress to a slender youth in a crumpled suit.

"Have I the honor of addressing Mr. Robson?" asked the little man.

"Yes, sir; my name is Robson."

"Won't you be seated? Yes, it was my good of you to call. I—" and the little man stopped and beamed in admiration.

"Will you be kind enough to tell me what kind of employment you have to offer?" asked McElwray, carefully patting his knee with a glove and looking at the little man with a cold politeness.

"Pardon!" exclaimed the other, regarding him with a pleased smile. "Please explain yourself—and permit me to tell you that I do not know card tricks and my comic songs are very old."

"I'm not looking for anything of that kind. Let me ask you a few questions first. This is confidential, of course."

Mr. Robson saw no harm in telling about himself. The little man at the desk beamed with increasing satisfaction.

"Now, Robson, you're just the man I want."

"What to—and what am I to do?"

"You are to attend an occasional dinner party and pleasant things about society. You are to be the case may be of the kind to do, is it?"

"Yes, but why should I do it?"

"In the first place, because I will pay you well. In the second place, because I am a hostess needs—well, I don't care. Let me explain. Suppose a lady with money comes here to dine, and wants to get into some society—me, the best, perhaps, of the city. What that lady needs is a little outside influence. It is vulgar to say so, but I will say it now. I want somebody else must do that. Suppose I have a client living at a swell hotel—"

"What client?"

"The one I call him. Suppose he is a little wife want to get acquainted with the best people in that hotel. They can't give a dinner and invite all the people. Somebody else must do that."

"You mean me?"

"No, that isn't your part. I know what a bright and trustworthy woman who are willing to give dinners if anybody else will foot the bills—understand? What I want you to do is to be there to help along the couple that wants to break into that set, if I can't put it plainly."

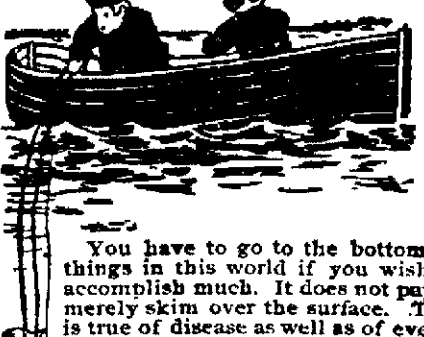
"I understand perfectly well, and I don't say that I don't fancy the job."

"Perhaps not, but you need the \$50 which I will pay you for every engagement. You will meet charming men and dine beautifully, and no one will know your real position except the one who employs you, and he will be forever bound in secrecy. Now, a man who travels in pretentious society has to be more or less, anyway."

"More," said McElwray.

"Then what's the difference between being free of charge and lying for money?"

"None at all," replied McElwray, greatly refreshed by this original view of the situation. "I am in your hands."



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Mother—Johnny, you said you'd be to Sunday school.

Johnny (with a far-away look)—Yes'm.

Mother—How does it happen that your hands smell fishy?

Johnny—I carried home th' Sunday-school paper, an' an' th' outside page is all about Jonah an' th' whale.—N. Y. Weekly.

In the Swim.

No declaration of his love
Could she by art entice;
But when they both a-skating went,
He quickly broke the ice.
—N. Y. Journal.

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Grandpapa—Well, little lady, will you give me a lock of that pretty hair of yours?

Majority—Yes, gran'pa! but—(hesitating)—I don't think one lock would be enough, would it?—Punch.

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He—Do you believe in palmistry—that you can tell anything by the hand?

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